

Fact Sheet



GEOGRAPHY: Tanzania has a varied geography, including deep and large freshwater and salt lakes, many national parks, and Africa's highest point, Mount Kilimanjaro (5,895 m/19,341 ft). North-east Tanzania is mountainous and includes Meru, Mount Kilimanjaro, the Usambara and Pare mountain ranges. West of those mountains is the Great Rift Valley, which has a number of large salt lakes on the floors including Natron, Manyara and Eyasi.

The rift also encompasses the Crater Highlands, which includes the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and the Ngorongoro Crater. The Centre of Tanzania is a large plateau, which is part of the East African Plateau. The eastern coast of Tanzania is hot and humid, and contains Tanzania's largest city and former capital, Dar es Salaam. Further north-west is Lake Victoria on the Kenya–Uganda–Tanzania border. Just north of Dar es Salaam lies the Island of Zanzibar, a semi-autonomous territory of Tanzania which is famous for its spices.

MANYARA: The name “Manyara” comes from the Masaai word “emanyara” which is a euphorbia species of plant grown in a particular area. The park is surrounded by razor sharp ridges, deep boulder-strewn ravine, arid land, the big lake and jungle that spread over an area of 330 sq.km. The grounds are home to a diverse range of wildlife including, lions, elephants, hippo, giraffe, etc. with more than 400 species of birds including the largest flock of Lesser Flamingos.

ACCOMMODATION: Manyara Wildlife Safari Camp, one of the most desired of the luxury camps in Northern Tanzania where the popular Serengeti, Ngorongoro and Manyara game reserves are located. Manyara Wildlife Safari Camp at Losirwa was acquired by the well-known Mark Group International in July 2011. The entire camp has since been expanded and fully renovated to the highest possible standards on ethnic concept.

Manyara Wildlife Safari Camp is set in the exclusive wilderness surrounded by rugged hills of the rift valley escarpment. The Camp lies in gentle plain slope against a backdrop of brushwood hills. Ten authentic tents and sixteen Cottages are pegged complete with modern necessities in the most enchanting wilderness and beauty within the view of Manyara National Park and Lake Manyara.

The camp operates throughout the year, including the best period for wildlife spotting as well as bird watching. On arrival, guests are taken by four-wheel drive vehicle to a rough pathway experiencing the safari itself to the camp. The entrance to the camp is via a pathway that leads through our lounge area, opening onto views of the fringes of the Hills and the Lake Manyara, which are within the grounds of Manyara National Park.

The ethnic setting of the tents and cottages extend the guest to have an open experience of a wilderness camp. Each tents and cottages are identical in designs and amenities offered. Tents and Cottages are expansively designed beneath a traditional roofing of “Nyasi” and partitions with the interior walls, separating bathroom includes showers with hot & cold waters and bedroom area which is fitted with a king- size or twin or triple bed flanked by twin side tables with lamps. Furniture’s are ethnic and obtrusive, imitating the traveling camps of old.

ESERIAN: Our restaurant is softly-lit by lamps and serves continental classics and contemporary Indian and traditional dishes with vegetables and herbs grown from the local villages.

HAKUNA MATATA BAR: Bar serves a very good range of spirits, wines and cocktails. Sip your drink near the fire place area or upper lounge area with a splendid view of Lake Manyara.

THE LOUNGE AND TV ROOM: Guests can enjoy, relax and watch TV with all the international channels on the upper deck of our Dining area with a splendid view of the Manyara National Park and Lake Manyara.

THE SWIMMING POOL: Is located in front of the Dining Area with the clear view of the National park. Refreshing dips are perfect for cooling off after a day spent in the heat of the jungle.

WIFI: Free Wifi connection is available in the main block including the Lounge Area and TV Room.

WILDLIFE VIEWING: The experience of staying at Manyara Wildlife Safari Camp is fully focused on viewing, especially the Lions, giraffe, elephants and other wild animals. The safari starts in the early morning hours and guest are free to enjoy the full day safari as per the entry passes. Night Safaris are also available at Lake Manyara National Park and guests need to book prior in advance for the same services.

GETTING THERE: Arusha is the main gateway for guests visiting Manyara Wildlife Safari Camp, which is approximately 110 KM and the drive would be about 01hr & 30minutes. There are scheduled and charter flights operated within Tanzania by Precision Air, Regional Air Services and Coastal Air. The International Airport is situated at Kilimanjaro and known as KIA “Kilimanjaro International Airport” is 50 km from Arusha City Centre. There are daily flights operated by International Airlines such as Turkish Airlines, KLM, Qatar Airways, Ethiopian Airlines and Kenya Airways.

Manyara Airport is only 30 minute drive from the camp and only operates charter flights. Charter service can be arranged on prior request. Travel times and rates are subject to change without any prior notice.

IMMIGRATION: A Visa is required for a foreigner to enter and remain in the United Republic of Tanzania for the purpose of visit, leisure, holidays, business or any other activities. There are five different categories of Visas and tourist would be entitling for Ordinary Visa for validity not exceeding three months for a single entry only. Please click on the link <http://www.immigration.go.tz/index.php/en/services/visa-information> for more information on Visa and Fees applicable.

LANGUAGE: Swahili and English are the official languages; however the former is the National Language of United Republic of Tanzania.

CURRENCY: The National currency is Tanzanian Shilling (TZS) and we accept US Dollars for the billings. The best currency for foreigners to bring is US Dollars in a mixture of large and small denominations. We accept VISA and MASTERCARD credit cards for payments at our Camp.

HEALTH: Please note that all travellers have to produce an up to date yellow fever vaccination certificate upon arrival in Tanzania. Drinking bottled water is often an adequate precaution against water borne illness. We suggest guest to consult their doctors and arrange travel insurance prior to departure.

TRAVEL TIPS: Electricity is 220 volts. During the cold months of May, June and July, warm clothes will be required, particularly in the mornings and evenings. Temperatures can range from a high of 24 degree Celsius to an overnight low of 16 degree Celsius. During the warm months it is recommended that guests wear light, yet conservative attire. On safari in the park, subdued natural colors such as khaki, brown and beige are appropriate. The heavy rain falls during the months of April and May and short rain falls during November, December and may be January as well.

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